

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4293, the “Natural Gas Gathering Enhancement Act”; and H.R. 1587, the “Energy Infrastructure Improvement Act”. Testimony was heard from Michael D. Nedd, Assistant Director, Minerals and Realty Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior; and public witnesses.

MIXED SIGNALS: THE ADMINISTRATION’S POLICY ON MARIJUANA, PART FOUR—THE HEALTH EFFECTS AND SCIENCE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Mixed Signals: The Administration’s Policy on Marijuana, Part Four—the Health Effects and Science”. Testimony was heard from Doug Throckmorton, M.D., Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration; Nora Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute of Drug Abuse; and a public witness.

NASA SECURITY ASSESSING THE AGENCY’S EFFORTS TO PROTECT SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space; and Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “NASA Security: Assessing the Agency’s Efforts to Protect Sensitive Information”. Testimony was heard from Richard Keegan, Associate Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Belva Martin, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; Gail A. Robinson, Deputy Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and a public witness.

REVIEW OF AWARDING BONUSES TO SENIOR EXECUTIVES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Review of Awarding Bonuses to Senior Executives at the Department of Veterans Affairs”. Testimony was heard from Gina Farrissee, Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

IRS COMMISSIONER JOHN KOSKINEN

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on the IRS’s recent statement about the production of Ms. Lerner’s emails. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,
JUNE 23, 2014**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “IRS Obstruction: Lois Lerner’s Missing E-Mails”, 7 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, June 23, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6, the “Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act”; and H.R. 3301, the “North American Energy Infrastructure Act”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, June 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Evaluating the Capacity of the VA to Care for Veteran Patients”, 7:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, June 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5:30 p.m.), Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nominations of Paul G. Byron, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Beth Bloom, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Geoffrey W. Crawford, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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